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DEAD.

HE PASSES PEACE-
FULLY AWAY ON
SATURDAY
NIGHT.

The Last Hours of Can-
ada's Great States-
man.



Ottawa, June 6.—The United Press re-
port says: Sir John Macdonald is dead.
A nation is to-night mourning its great
statesman and a great party is in
grief for the loss of a beloved leader. The
beginning of the end came yesterday
morning. The Premier had slept the
greater part of the night and his restless-
ness had given place to a quiet that was
significant. It meant that the vitality
had been so markedly exhibited in
the struggle for life which the patient
and been making was about exhausted
and the end was approaching. Through-
out the day this somnolence continued.
The afternoon bulletin from the physi-
cians at the bedside announced that the
Premier's strength was rapidly diminish-
ing and then all hope fled. As the after-
noon slowly waned profound stillness
reigned at Earncliffe. No sounds were
permitted to penetrate the sick room
where the struggle for death was going
on. The scene at Earncliffe after night-
fall was impressive in its solemnity. Up
to midnight anxious groups gathered
upon the lawn and spoke in whispers of
the

DYING PATIENT'S CONDITION.
At 8 o'clock Sir John's heart failed in its
work and he sank so low that for some
time he seemed to have ceased to live.
He rallied feebly and fought his way back
to the weakest hold on life a man could
have. His stuporous vitality was making
a grand struggle. The dawn of a new
day brought with it nothing to relieve the
anxious suspense. There was no change
in the patient's condition. A little more
faltering had grown the thread that bound
the signal that their beloved Premier was
no more. Lady Macdonald is now pro-
strated with grief.
Death came to the aged Premier al-
most in accordance with his desire. He
frequently expressed a wish to die like
Chatham, who fell in an apoplectic fit in
the House of Lords on April 7, 1773, at
the conclusion of a great speech on a
motion to acknowledge the independence
of the United States, and was borne home
to die a few weeks afterwards.

THE BURIAL.
Sir John's remains have been given to
the undertaker for embalming. The
funeral will likely take place on Tuesday,
and will be of a state character. On that
day the body will probably be removed to
the senate chamber and lie in state for
four or five hours. The interment will
take place at Kingston, where the pre-
mier's first wife and mother are buried.

The Hospital.

THE WAY IT IS LOOKED AT IN THE
WEST.

The Virden Advance has the following
to say about the hospital that is being
erected here:—
The people of Pipestone, in concert
with those other municipalities which have
made substantial grants to the proposed
Brandon hospital, can certainly commend
the action of their council in giving \$300
in aid of such noble work, and remember-
ing that "he gives twice who gives quick-
ly," they gave. I am informed, the cash
at once. There seemed no doubt in the
minds of these gentlemen of the necessity
and nobility of the work, and I under-
stand an appeal to their sympathies by
Mr. Sifton soon decided them. The
worst I wish them is that they may never
need its services. But, as custodians of
the public weal, I think it is nothing
more than the duty of councils to make
some provision for those who need it.
Let us hope that Wallace and Virden will
give substantial aid to the noblest object
man ever undertook. The responsibility
on the directors is great: let western
Manitoba relieve them as much as possi-
ble by enabling them to open the institu-
tion free of debt. And just a word to
those whose duty it will be to elect repre-
sentatives on the hospital board—be sure
and send men who have some idea of
what is required, and not one of those
gentlemen who know more than all the
hospital boards on the American con-
tinent.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

A SLIM ATTENDANCE AT LAST SATURDAY'S
MEETING.

After having shut down for some
months, the Institute held a meeting on
last Saturday afternoon. Mr. S. A. Bed-
ford, the president of the Association,
presided on the occasion. After routine
business Messrs. Leech, Smith, Bedford,
Koester, Vantassel and Nichol were ap-
pointed a committee to nominate officers
for the next year.

Mr. Bartlett, of the Farmers' Advocate,
was called upon to read a paper on the
varying interests of the province. Mr.
Bartlett said he had prepared a paper
on asked that its reading be postponed
until some future meeting, when the la-
ties would be more numerously repre-
sented. His request was granted.

Mr. Wilson read a very good paper on
mixed farming. In this he strongly ur-
ged the necessity of growing less wheat
and raising more stock. He tried to
show that the present system of farming
in Manitoba was almost sure to run out
of the land.

Mr. S. C. Doran made a good and ra-
ther humorous speech in favor of mixed
farming.

Mr. Caffrey gave his experience in
raising in this district. He said that he
had tried wheat raising exclusively for a
number of years, but had come to the
conclusion that no man could do well un-
less he went into mixed farming.

Mr. Henry Nichol was the next to take
his platform. He was more in favor of
wheat growing than were the other speak-
ers. He thought the man should study
the kind of land that he had got and adapt
his farming to the kind of soil he had.
He himself had found wheat raising most
profitable, and at the present time was
into wheat growing and stock raising.

Mr. Simpson also gave his experience
in farming. He thought that parties
ought to have regard to the kind of land
that they had. He had tried wheat ex-
clusively for some years, but had come to
the conclusion that mixed farming was
the best for him. Mr. Simpson thought
that one of the big drawbacks to the suc-
cessful carrying on of mixed farming was
the scarcity of female help and he threw
out the suggestion that the Institutes
should urge on the government the neces-
sity of aiding female immigration.

Mr. Percival had something to say on
the immigration question.

Mr. Yeomans was received with ap-
plause. He was in favor of mixed farm-
ing in certain localities, but for himself,
he calculated to stick to raising wheat.

Nicholas Davitt.

The Irish Agitator arrives in the
City.

Mr. M. Davitt, one of the leading
Irish home rule agitators, arrived in the
city on Saturday last from Glenboro.
A large representative spent an hour
with the talented gentleman and gathered
some information as to the object of his
visit to this country. Mr. Davitt said
that it was principally on account of ill-
health that he, Mrs. Davitt and family
were on their way to spend some time in
California. He was quite enthusiastic
on speaking of the capabilities of the
country through which he travelled to
reach here from Glenboro. He said if it
were possible for him to convince the
tenant farmers of Ireland that we had
such a country as he found Manitoba to
be he would guarantee that within
the next two years half of them would
have crossed the Atlantic. He had read
a great deal about Manitoba but like the
Queen of Sheba of old he had not been told
himself. Mr. Davitt and family left on Friday
evening but promises to stop off here on
his return trip for a week or ten days.

Our Icelandic readers make a note
of the fact that their people will hold
a demonstration in Winnipeg on the
18th of this month.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.

In sympathy with outside markets the
price of this cereal has dropped during
the past week. These were very few
loads brought in and the owners in most
cases could only realize 80 cts. a bushel
for the best samples.

Another reduction in price this week
and from 28 to 30 cts. are quoted to us as
the ruling prices.

OATS.

Is still making 35 cts. a bushel.

CATTLE AND MEATS.

Beef cattle are in better supply and it
is difficult for sellers to get the top price
quoted by us last week, that is 34 cts.
live weight. From 3 to 3 1/2 are now the
ruling figures.

Sheep are still scarce and good hand-
ling animals find ready sale at 5 1/2 cts. a
pound. Lambs are more plentiful but
will keep up their price from \$3.00 to \$5.00
according to size and quality.

Calves vary very much in price, size
and quality making the difference. We
saw one sold during the week for as low
as \$1.00 and two others at \$11.00 each
and either of the latter were cheaper than
the former. There has not been any live
chops on sale during the week. The
butchers now depend on their own herds
for their supplies.

PROVISIONS.

Butter: Much more plentiful and the
price continues to recede. Fair samples
now being from 15 to 18 cts. a pound.
Eggs: Are much more firmer in price
and 15 cts. a doz. can now be readily ob-
tained for fresh laid.

Potatoes are still a drug and buyers do
not care for purchasing them except from
their regular customers. From 15 to 20
cts. a bushel is being paid for them.

Hay has been more plentiful and the
price is easier. From \$8.00 to \$10.00 a
ton was paid on Saturday for what was
brought in.

As Others See Us.

WHAT JAMES P. WATSON HAS TO SAY OF
OUR GREAT NORTHWEST.

Toronto Empire: Mr. James P. Wat-
son, who represents the firm of Caldecott,
Burton & Co. in Manitoba, the North-
west and British Columbia, is one of the
many young men who are just now taking
a keen interest in the welfare of Canada.
During his many visits to the western
country he has had ample opportunity of
observing the growth and prosperity of
the farming industry that quarter. He
knows every part of the country like a
book, and is generally acquainted with
gentlemen who are interested in farming
from Winnipeg to the Rockies. Mr.
Watson was seen at the Union station on
Saturday morning as he was leaving on
one of his regular trips. "Yes," he
said, "I am starting for one of the great
countries under the sun. It is indeed
the farmer's paradise. Why, I know a
dozen farmers who have sold their farms
in Ontario and started in the Northwest,
and who wouldn't come back to Ontario
if they got their farms back for nothing.
One man sold his farm up in Simcoe coun-
ty some five years ago for \$5,000 and
moved to the vicinity of Brandon. Two
years ago he marketed over 10,000 bush-
els of wheat alone, besides 4,000 bushels
of other grain. This is not an unusual
case it is far from a couple. There is one
district especially which every disaffected
farmer in Ontario should be told about,
and that is the Red Deer district. It is im-
mensely magnificent. The land is rolling,
well watered and wonderfully rich.
They are just now extending the railway
through this district. Between Maple
Creek and Calgary, in the grazing district,
I have seen hundreds of cattle rolling in
fat, though they had wintered out on the
prairie.

FLEMING.

On May 25th a picnic and concert were
given here, which was largely attended,
both by people from home and abroad.
Games had been provided by the field
committee, and the large concourse amused
themselves with croquet, ball games,
foot racing and jumping.

The Stanley and Fleming baseball clubs
played a match game, in which the Flem-
ing club was worsted, the score standing
Stanley 18; Fleming 8.

At 7 o'clock the grand concert opened
with a chorus by the Fleming choir.

Mr. S. C. Doran, of Brandon, delivered
a speech, which was very appropriate
and patriotic.
The Fowler family, Mr. W. Demmick,
Rev. Mr. Howard, Mr. McQuid, of Moo-
domin, M. J. W. Miller, Mr. C. Poole
and the Fleming choir contributed largely
to the enjoyments of the evening.
The sum of \$396 was realized, which is
to be devoted to the requirements of a
Union Sabbath School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Doran, Master Sol,
and Miss Edith Doran, of Brandon, were
the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Ender last
week.

Mr. James Flynn, but recently return-
ed from Scotland, was accompanied by
his daughter and Mr. J. Alexander.

EDITORIAL EVIDENCE.

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AVENGED AT LAST.

"My happiness is complete," exclaimed the delighted woman, throwing her arms around his neck. Having succeeded in working his too confident wife up to this pitch, the unprincipled schemer continued in his deceptive manner to still further delude the trusting creature.

"Do you prefer to remain in your native land, my dear," he asked, "or shall we return to the country of our adoption?"

"That is something of which I have been thinking ever since you left me a week ago, and I have arrived at the conclusion that it will be better for us to take up our permanent home in America," she replied. To hear this from her lips delighted Mr. Emerick, for it meant the sale of the Amiens property, and there was no desire nearer his heart than that.

"Still, we need not hurry," he said. "We will spend a short time in London this season. It is going to be a very brilliant one and should not be missed since we are so near."

"That will be a very pleasant way to spend a few weeks. Still, I shall like to sever my connection with this old city. For, delightful as it is, and full of so many reminiscences of pleasant days and hours, there is now no more pleasure in it for me. Why, sometimes I am afraid to walk about for fear some of my angry relatives should leap from concealment and slay me in



"I WILL PUSH MATTERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE."

broad daylight, so great is their disappointment at not being able to wrest the property from me," said Mrs. Bregy, in an alarmed tone.

"Then the best thing to do is to dispose of your bricks and mortar and have nothing but the hard cash to take care of. In that way it will be much more easily handled."

"That is exactly what I have made up my mind to do, so you had better commence negotiations to-morrow. As soon as every thing is settled, we will leave here." These words, as they fell from Mrs. Bregy's lips, filled the old deceiver's heart with fiendish glee, and he readily answered: "I will push matters as fast as possible, and even if we have to make a sacrifice we will let the property go."

"Any thing to be rid of these surroundings," she said.

Mr. Emerick was true to his word, and in less than ten days every thing was settled, and he, as Mr. Bregy, was in sole control of the condoning woman's wealth. Their first steps were directed to Paris, where a few days were spent in a whirl of pleasure. Mr. Bregy, as the ex-merchant was now known, seemed as though he could not do too much to give his newly-covered wife pleasure, and all the days were days of happiness to her. Yet what a cruel awakening was in store for her!

They had not been in Paris a week when a letter reached them from Eugene, saying that he had not found the Delaros, as they had left London and would not return for a few weeks, but he was very much delighted with the great city, and, having met Mr. Blodger, was having a very pleasant time of it.

Upon receipt of this a discussion took place as to their next movements, and it was decided to spend a few weeks in the south of France. They went to Nice, and every thing seemed to progress satisfactorily with them until about two weeks after their arrival there, when the newly found husband grew moody and sullen, and one day, when Mrs. Bregy fondly asked the cause, he told her that his affairs in New York were not quite all settled when he left that city and he feared he should have to return immediately to make an adjustment.

"Not without me?" faltered the faithful woman.

"Yes. You can remain here a few weeks, then go to London, and I will return from New York to meet you there," he said.

In a moment Mrs. Bregy burst into tears, and seemed as troubled as a bride of twenty might have been under similar circumstances; but after a time she was consoled and consented to do as Emerick asked.

The slippery villain had once more gained his ends, and ere the sun set on the following day he was speeding northward, carrying with him an assignment of the proceeds of the whole of Mrs. Bregy's recently acquired wealth to himself.

He did not go to Havre, however, for three days later he was seeking for Eugene in the modern Babylon.

That young man was flitting around the great city in a strangely eccentric manner and it was several days before his father found him. When he did at length discover him he heard with pleasure that Mr. Blodger had just received a letter from Bourne-mouth, stating that Mrs. Delaro and Armida would be in London on the day following. "Truly, things are working into my hands in a lucky manner," he thought, "but I must not let this girl and her mother see me. Eugene can work better without my presence being made known."

On the journey to London he had stopped over at Paris for a few hours and in that short space of time the

plished, he was eager to perfect his plans.

He only needed to keep the simple woman at Nice from suspecting his movements for a few weeks longer, and once more he would be in possession of sufficient wealth to keep him in luxury during the remainder of his natural life, to enjoy which he would retire to some comfortable place on the Continent.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Had the designing Emerick known what had transpired in the Argentine Republic during the time since he left there his easy, happy feeling would have been changed to one of bitter chagrin. The plucky Englishman whom we left lying in the bottom of a bullock cart, a few months before, had not yet become food for the fishes.

During the whole of the day on which the meeting for the duel took place he lay in the bottom of the cart covered with sacks. Twice he was permitted a little fresh air and twice the gags were taken from his mouth in order that he might drink a little filthy water which was given to him by the peons who had charge of him. On these occasions he would shout and shout and had he shouted his voice would have spent itself unheard, for he was too far from any living soul (except his captors) to secure help.

When the shades of night fell he was conscious that the stopping place for the bullocks were being taken from the cart, for he recognized the cries of the peons as they urged the tired beasts to move. Then they took the gags from his mouth and spoke to him in their jargon which he did not understand, and as they would not speak English they had to resort to dumb motions to make each other understand. Percy made a motion to the effect that he wanted drink and they passed a black bottle to him. It contained a vile, cheap liquor which the natives distill themselves, and as it touched his lips he made such a wretched face that the two peons could hardly control themselves for laughter. After enjoying his discomfort for a few moments they mercifully relented and gave him some water to drink, after which they dragged him, still bound, from the cart and laid him on the ground.

They then proceeded to prepare their camp for the night. Lighting a fire, they spread out some coarse blankets to lie upon. As soon as the fire had burnt up they took a long strip of beef from their supplies and cut off pieces in the manner common in that country (where a piece of beef is cut up when required in much the same way that Europeans or Americans might cut up a loaf of bread) and toasted it over the fire. This, together with some coarse bread washed down with the vile liquor which they carried constituted supper. A supper which, Percy's delicate stomach was not in a very fit state to receive. Still he felt compelled to eat to keep up his strength, so did his best to swallow the food they gave him, moistening it with some very brackish water, which was the best that could be found.

Soon after eating Percy fell into a sleep, and so sound was it that his keepers, who had intended to watch him in turn during the night, resolved to sleep also, trusting that their captive would be perfectly safe as he was still tightly bound about the legs.

After taking their fill of food and liquor they made fast Percy's hands without awakening him, and laid down to rest themselves.

The next three days were only a repetition of the first, and Percy never had a sight of the country which they were passing through until nightfall.

On the fourth day they came to their destination. The cart had stopped, and, as Percy lay in the bottom bound hand and foot, his nostrils were offended with the vilest of stenches.

From this he at once thought he must be near to a corral, and when the howling of the angry beasts confined therein reached his ears he knew that his surmises were correct.

Fretfully soon he heard a medley of voices, and he was immediately taken from the cart and carried into one of the three mud huts, which appeared to be the abiding place that his captors had designated for him. Now, for the first time in five days, his bonds were removed, though his captors still kept a watchful eye over him. This, however, was quite unnecessary, for had they left him with the door wide open he could not have escaped. He was too badly cramped after his long, rough ride in the cart to make a move, and it would take many hours of rest to loosen his limbs.

Never was a rest more welcome to him, notwithstanding that he lay in a filthy, miserable hovel, surrounded by stench and squalor in its worst form. He enjoyed his sleep as well as though he had been in his comfortable room in New York.

He was carefully watched through the night and no chance was given for him to escape in the event of his awakening. His watchers were the vilest-looking men it would be possible to meet even in South America, and a look at them would have been sufficient to make any man sleep from most people. Still Percy had not needed them, but slept as soundly as a man dog-tired could sleep. It was a rude awakening for him, however, for the early morning brought all the hands on the farm who could spare the time to take a peep at him. But he looked neither hot nor loquacious, but one thing, that some one to speak to in English. Yet no one came. At last a burly Hollander, who had charge of the farm (or estancia as it is called in the language of that country), came in.

He understood English tolerably well, and asked Percy in the tone which he was taking to hear if he wanted any thing to eat. Percy told him he was nearly famished, and the Dutchman ordered his wants attended to. These few words were all that Percy heard spoken in English that day, and when the next day he was taken to listen to any he was told as he had been told the day before, that he should eat and do whatever Mr. Van Noy deemed necessary and proper. If you refuse him it will be so much the worse for you. These were the last words the Spaniard uttered as he rode away.

Shortly afterwards Percy was well and strong again. He did not devote his time to idly brooding his fate, but went to work at whatever the Dutchman told him to do and continued.

was. The privation had been too much for him, and that, along with his unnatural surroundings of accumulated filth, he finally succumbed. Before another day dawned he was in a delirious fever, and all that his captors could hear him cry was: "Armida! Armida!"

For days did he lie in this terrible state, attended only by a Gancheo, who professed knowledge of medicine, and who was the person always called upon to administer to the sick whenever such were found about the place.

Percy possessed a strong constitution, and, fortunately, pulled through, with the assistance of the Gancheo doctor. But he was a sad wreck of his former self—haggard in appearance and about half his normal weight. Certainly, none of his friends would have known him. It was several weeks after he passed the critical stage of his fever before he was able to walk about, and then his guardians would not permit him to stroll far beyond the door.

A rude bench had been constructed just outside the hut, upon which he would sit for hours at a stretch, pondering over the exciting adventures he was passing through and wondering how it was all going to end. He did not know, and he could not get the slightest idea. From the number of little islands which lay in the river he saw running through the valley about a mile away he judged it must be Rio de la Plata, or River Plate as it is better known to English speaking people. Still, he could not get a definite opinion, but thought that in case he was fortunate enough to make his escape it would probably provide the means of carrying him back to Buenos Ayres. There was not an hour during which a little steamer or craft of some kind did not pass.

This did he spend many a weary hour until his strength began to return, and he commenced to display more energy in looking for a means of escape. But before he could find one a cloud was thrown over his prospects by the appearance of the tall Spaniard who had acted as Emerick's second at the duel.

It was early in the afternoon when that unwelcome visitor arrived and he at once came to Percy. In a mocking tone he asked after the health of Mr. Huntley, and said that he regretted to hear that he had been ill. To all his inquiries and remarks Percy paid but little attention and made but brief replies. After awhile the Spaniard asked Percy what had become of the suit of clothes he wore when he came north, and to this question Percy replied:

"These beasts whom you placed in charge of me took them and with them they took all the money and valuables I possessed."

"Ah, yes, that is so," said the Spaniard. "We needed that suit to put on another dead Englishman who died a few miles below San Pedro a short time since. According to my contract with your estimable friend, Mr. Emerick, you were to have floated down that river, but I humanely decided to spare your life, and have resolved to make use of you on this farm. You will, no doubt, make yourself handy when you recover, and these handsome gentlemen by whom you are surrounded will take care that you do not escape."

"I would almost rather have floated out to sea, down that river, than be compelled to make my home among such a set of evil-looking villains as there are here. Even my life will never be safe in their hands," said Percy.

"Never fear, they will not hurt you as long as you behave yourself," responded the Spaniard.

"To judge from their looks and actions I should imagine they would not."



IN A MOCKING TONE HE ASKED AFTER THE HEALTH OF MR. HUNTLEY.

soon stick one of their long, gleaming knives into me as they would into a bullock," said Percy.

"Oh, no, not one of them dare lay a hand on you unless you attempt to escape, without my orders," was the reply.

"Then you propose to force me to spend the rest of my natural life on this farm among these blood-curdling surroundings?"

"Unless you will comply with conditions that I will name. I do most certainly," answered the Spaniard.

"And what are your conditions?" asked Percy.

"Few and simple," was the reply. "Get your friends to pay me a ransom of ten thousand American dollars and you are free the day they pay it. But should they make the least attempt to effect your rescue I will kill you with my own hands, if need be, to prevent it."

"If my friends were asked to pay the money they would refuse, knowing that by a determined effort they could release me without doing so. As such an effort would only cost me my life, I shall not ask them to take other means to effect my delivery."

"In a few weeks you may change your mind, so I will give you a little time to think it over. In the meantime you will remain here and do whatever Mr. Van Noy deems necessary and proper. If you refuse him it will be so much the worse for you." These were the last words the Spaniard uttered as he rode away.

Shortly afterwards Percy was well and strong again. He did not devote his time to idly brooding his fate, but went to work at whatever the Dutchman told him to do and continued.

Connolly is Stubborn.

HE REFUSES TO GIVE UP HIS BOOKS—SIR JOHN THOMPSON IS STERN.

OTTAWA, June 3.—The privileges and elections committee met again to-day. Michael Connolly, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., was examined. He produced all his books, papers, vouchers, etc., in connection with the contracts which are the subject of enquiry. On motion of Mr. J. D. Edgar, all the papers were declared to be in the possession of the committee. Asked regarding cashbooks, Connolly produced two, but positively refused to hand them over. He expressed a willingness to allow all entries to be examined in his presence, but would not leave the books with the committee, as they also related to other transactions which had no bearing on the enquiry. When the clerk of the committee reached for the books, there was a scene. Connolly straightened himself up and refused to yield an inch.

Before the committee adjourned, Sir John Thompson was supposed to be in the possession of the committee, and if any were missing to-morrow he would move that the house be notified to make order. Connolly retained the cash books. He says he is following the advice of Hon. Samuel Blake.

It Is All Fancy.

ONE MAN'S MEAT IS ANOTHER MAN'S POISON.

The climate of Hindoostan goes a long way toward explaining the religious scruples which would make millions of Brahmins starve rather than eat meat stewed, less intelligible is the prejudice of Japanese peasants, who cannot be persuaded to drink cow's milk. The Abyssinian highlanders will shrink from neither alternatives, but will promptly cut the acquaintance of a neighbor who would defile himself by brooding a rabbit. Very few, it is said, interdicts the rabbit's flesh, which constitutes the only luxury of the snow-bound Yakuts, who would scorn to waste a copper on Chinese tea, but are apt to fuddle with a decoction of fly food. The Tartar emirs scandalize American missionaries by their fondness for milk brandy (koumiss), but are, in their turn, amazed at the caprice that makes their pious guests prefer pork to horse flesh. After all, there is no disputing about tastes.

A Big Farm.

LIKELY TO CHANGE HANDS IN ENGLAND.

A farm of over 220,000 acres in the heart of England is likely soon to be transmitted to a grandson of the old Duke of Devonshire, now in his 83rd year. One of the Duke's sons, Lord Frederick Cavendish, was assassinated five years ago in the streets of Paris. Another, Lord Edward Cavendish, died the other day. The old Duke now has but one son left, the Marquis of Hartington, who seems likely to die unmarried. The vast estates will therefore descend to Lord Edward's eldest son, over 220,000 acres and seven magnificent seats, including Chatsworth, Hardwick Hall, Bolton Abbey and Holker Hall, which belong to the Cavendishes and will once more descend to a younger son in default of Lord Hartington leaving an heir.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India company, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all Lung and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Sufferings, complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send you a copy of this medicine if you will send me a change of address in the printed form of change of address, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail, enclosing stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 220 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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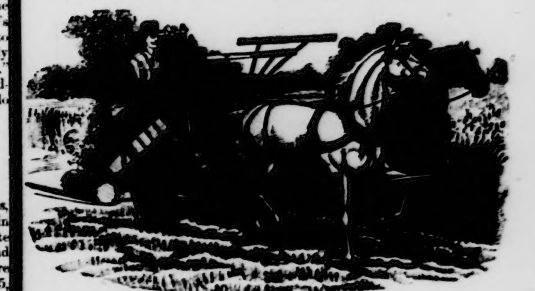
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of Souris, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening on his way to Montreal and other eastern points. He is on important business and will be absent about three or four weeks.

Dr. Stoyte, J. H. Brown, "Pa" Hopkins and several other Souris citizens arrived in the city by Tuesday evening's train. They report that the crops in the Souris district look in first class condition.

Messrs. Smith & Sherriff have great faith in this district having a big crop this season. They have just received a carload of Dering mowers and binders, which they fully expect to get rid of before harvest.

Mr. J. R. Smyth, who had his feet so badly frozen last fall, arrived in the city on Thursday evening last from the Winnipeg hospital. He has had three toes on one foot and two on the other amputated during the winter. He now goes round with the assistance of two sticks.

The Juvenile concert, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening last, was postponed until to night. Thursday owing to the state of the weather. This concert promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held in the city. The Juveniles will be assisted by some of our best local talent, and also the 95th Batt. band. Don't miss it.

Miss Emma Chester, of Thedford, Ont., who has been visiting her brothers in Manitoba for some time, has decided to return to her native home by the Beattie Line boat United Empire, which leaves Port Arthur June 10th. We hope to see improvement in her health since she has been with us.

The Rugby baseball team took a trip to Douglas on last Saturday and played a match with the team of that town. Score at the end of the game Rugby 17 runs, Douglas 9. The teams seemed evenly matched up to end of the 7th innings when the score stood 5 to 5. In the eighth and ninth the Douglas boys got badly rattled, and allowed the Rugby team to get away with them.

It will be interesting to the Northwest, and perhaps help to cherish even more fully the memory of the dead statesman, to know that the last notice which appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Sir John Macdonald was in relation to the Hudson Bay railway, and that the last injunction to a colleague was to request Mr. Deane to hurry through the measure granting aid to that enterprise.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association of South Winnipeg held on last Saturday the following resolution was passed: "Moved by G. R. Howard, seconded by G. H. Campbell, that this meeting desires to place on record its disapproval of the course pursued by the present Local Government in disregarding the spirit of the electoral acts by permitting the representation of this constituency to remain in Mr. L. M. Jones, a person whose, and for the last three years has been, a non resident of this province."

Gross and exaggerated accounts have been in circulation in the city regarding a shooting accident that took place on Tuesday at the east ward school. In nearly all cases the name of Chief Foster's son has been mentioned as the one using the pistol, whereas it was the injured boy himself who not only held the revolver, but played it. It is hard over the muzzle while trying to pull up the hammer with his right. The hammer slipped from his thumb, discharging the weapon, the ball passing through the centre of his left hand. The boy's name is S. Smith, a son of the Mr. Smith who formerly took an active part in the Salvation Army's work.

What the People Want to Know!

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Dr. Shaw, of Carberry, has sold out his drug business to Mr. Boyd, of Neepawa. The latter will move to Carberry to carry on the business.

Work on the completion of the Glenboro branch is being pushed vigorously. Mr. Dennison has already a large gang working westward from Methuen.

Mr. W. Senkbeil is happy in possessing a new kind of sewing machine for sewing patches on boots and shoes. It is of English make and is well worthy of inspection.

The Neepawa Conservative delegation to the Winnipeg convention comprises Dr. Harrison, J. A. Davidson, Dr. McFadden, J. W. Newton, W. J. Hamilton and J. Holland.

Manager Jukes of the Imperial Bank was made happy on Saturday morning by the arrival of Mrs. Jukes and children from the west where they have been visiting for some time.

Dr. Macdonald has removed his office to his residence on Eleventh St., two doors south of Dr. Torrance's office.

Free Press: "An election is on in North Brandon, and this week's Official Gazette has a big budget of appointments from the Brandon district. They are: To be inspector of public institutions, John W. Sifton, of Brandon; to be temporary clerk in connection with immigration office, Winnipeg, J. G. Turfiff, of Brandon; to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the courts of this province, Wm. M. Alexander, of Brandon; L. T. Clement, of Brandon; Charles Pilling, of Brandon; E. B. Smith, of Brandon; Philip Campbell, of Brandon; Philip Ulrich, of Pium Coulee; Clifton H. Young, of Hartney; to be issuer of marriage licenses for the province, Thomas F. Butler, of Brandon. The resignation of Charles Pilling as clerk in the land titles office, Brandon, has been accepted."

City Property for Sale.

LOTS well located within five minutes walk of Rosser Ave. Large size lots from sixty dollars down, very easy payments. Some choice corner lots in the finest residential portions of the city, fine surroundings. Size of lots to suit. Also fine business property on Rosser Ave. cheap. JOHN C. TODD, Rosser Ave. bet. 6th and 7th Sts.

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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for a **Brick Livery Barn**, to be erected in Brandon. Tenders will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on **Saturday, May 16th.**

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office of **Fleming's Block.** The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. H. SHILLINGLAW, Architect.

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A. O. U. W. at Elkhorn

Elkhorn Lodge No. 13 A. O. U. W. was duly organized on the evening of June 4th, by Mr. Robt. Ferguson of Brandon Org. Agt., assisted by J. H. Langer, Recorder of Virden Lodge with 24 Charter members. The Lodge starts out with the most favorable circumstances as any one will predict who is the first acquainted with the following officers who were elected and installed to fill the several offices of the Lodge for the ensuing year.

W. C. Van Nostrand, P. M. W. Rev. R. G. Stevenson, M. W. Joseph Broadly, Foreman, Rev. J. R. Sinclair, Overseer, W. M. Cushing, Recorder, J. M. Douglas, Treasurer, A. G. Kennedy, Reciter, W. J. Taggart, Guide, W. J. Tulin, I. W. W. J. Hacking, O. W.

Trustees—R. G. Stevenson, 3 years, G. H. Arkell, 2 years, T. D. Cavanagh, 1 year. Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month.

W. M. Cushing, Recorder, was appointed agent for the Relief Society for the above Lodge the object of which is to obtain an additional insurance on its members as well as wives of members together with \$7.00 weekly Sick or Disability Benefit at a cost of about \$5.00 per year.

The Northwest Central.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THIS CELEBRATED RAILWAY.

Ottawa, June 6.—The annual meeting of the Great Northwest Central Railway company took place here to-day, when the following board of directors were elected: President, J. Codd; vice-presidents, J. W. Robinson, Toronto; secretary, A. Codd; Senator, C. C. Codd, Ottawa; J. D. McMillan, C. C. Toronto; C. B. Stevens, London, Eng.; and H. F. Codd, directors. The board adjourned until June 16, owing to the absence of the president in England.

Promptly Punished.

A MURDERER HIDING IN A BRIDGE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Boston, June 3.—The dead body of a man was found this morning under the draw of the Charles river bridge. The body was identified as that of a farm hand known as "August," who yesterday murdered Miss Mary Emerson, aged 65, at Dedham, Mass. Robbery was the motive for murder.

A Good Showing.

A LARGE SURPLUS IN THE DOMINION TREASURY.

Ottawa, June 6.—The total net debt of Canada on the 1st of May last was \$234,132,372, a decrease of \$131,077 during April. The expenditure for May on capital account was \$3,791,685 compared with \$4,720,090 for the corresponding month last year. The surplus for the ten months elapsed of the current fiscal year is \$5,920,531.

Masonic Decoration Day.

THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS HAS PROCLAIMED JUNE 24TH AS THE DAY.

Toronto, June 5.—The Grand Master Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, has issued a circular to four hundred lodges under his jurisdiction, suggesting that the 24th inst., which is the festival of St. John the Baptist, be observed as Decoration Day in the craft, and also that members should attend divine service on the Sunday following. Collections are to be devoted to whatever charitable object may be selected by the respective lodges.

JEVISH PERSECUTION.

Russian Police Have Instructions to Make Them Out Criminals.

London, June 6.—St. Petersburg advices state that the persecution of the Jews has taken a new phase. The Russian authorities after having abused, imprisoned and expelled many thousands of the unfortunate race, are now anxious to prove that the Jews are criminals, and deserve the punishment inflicted upon them before any charge was made. Therefore the police have seized the books of a number of synagogues containing the Jewish records of marriages, and it is hoped to secure evidence that bigamous marriages are common and that Hebrews after obtaining worthless divorces from the rabbis, have married again in violation of the law. How far the effort to detect such crimes will succeed remains to be seen.

Another Indian Outbreak.

London, June 6th.—From India comes the news of another uprising, this time in the state of Kutch, where the rebels have swept everything before them, robbed the treasury of Maharajah and prepared to defend themselves against British interference. The 17th Bengal Infantry has started to put down the insurrection, which is strictly local in its character, and is believed not to be fomented by the cause of outbreak appears to be the conduct of Maharajah, who has been depressed by his subjects with excessive taxation, partly in order to pay tribute to the British and partly for his own enrichment. He has also added to the discontent by receiving a Persian slave into his harem as a wife, thereby giving great offense to the orthodox Hindu.

TO BE HANGED.

Senapatal, of Manipur, who is considered chiefly responsible for killing a British missionary Quinlan and his party, has been put on trial before a court-martial composed of leading British officers. His fate is settled in advance, the trial being merely a formality. He will probably be hanged, a punishment which, owing to this princely rank, cannot fail to make a sensation in India.

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Ward 1st, Messrs. Sinclair & Co's. office on 8th street.
Ward 2nd, at the City Hall.
Ward 3rd, at A. C. Fraser's building immediately west of his store on Rossar Avenue.
Ward 4th, at the office of the Brandon-Sun News paper.
Under the provisions of the Public School Act.
The whole existing debt of the School Trusts of the School District of Brandon No. 12, is \$30,000.00.
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TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty percent cash, and the balance to be paid in installments of \$100.00 each, on the 1st day of August, 1891, and on the 1st day of September, 1891, and on the 1st day of October, 1891, and on the 1st day of November, 1891, and on the 1st day of December, 1891, and on the 1st day of January, 1892, and on the 1st day of February, 1892, and on the 1st day of March, 1892, and on the 1st day of April, 1892, and on the 1st day of May, 1892, and on the 1st day of June, 1892, and on the 1st day of July, 1892, and on the 1st day of August, 1892, and on the 1st day of September, 1892, and on the 1st day of October, 1892, and on the 1st day of November, 1892, and on the 1st day of December, 1892, and on the 1st day of January, 1893, and on the 1st day of February, 1893, and on the 1st day of March, 1893, and on the 1st day of April, 1893, and on the 1st day of May, 1893, and on the 1st day of June, 1893, and on the 1st day of July, 1893, and on the 1st day of August, 1893, and 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New Kinds of Wheat.

PROF. SAUNDERS MUCH IN LOVE WITH
LADOGA—IT RISES EARLY
—AND YIELDS WELL—
—GIBSON WHEAT

OTTAWA, June 4.—The committee on agriculture and colonization met to-day to hear a statement from Prof. Saunders of the practical operations of the Central and other experimental farms. During the distribution of seed wheat in Manitoba and the Territories Ladoga has in the unimproved variety. The Ladoga wheat shows not only the advantage of ripening ten days earlier than the Red Fife of former years, but is proving prolific in growth and of superior strength. Last harvest John Plaxton, at Prince Albert, threshed 172 bushels of Ladoga wheat, the product of 5 acres, which weighed 600 lbs. to the bushel. The profit on this wheat is so far north, and the fact that it goes to show that our northern limit for profitable wheat growing is not yet determined. Another good new thing from the experimental farms is Gibson wheat, the origin of which is Canada, is as follows: Three years ago the Manitoba Agricultural Experiment Station sent wheat grown at the station of 1,629 and 1,740 bushels to the Himalaya mountains in India, which likely prove a hardy variety for northern latitudes here, and accordingly applied to Lord Dufferin to procure some of the seed wheat from the altitudes named. The variety of India interested himself in the matter and ordered the forwarding of some seed packages from Gibson, hence the name Gibson. This wheat has been tried upon all the experimental farms, but the best results obtained in yield and quality have been at Indian Head, N.W.T. It is a heavy wheat, very productive, and is a two days later in ripening than Ladoga.

Last year boxes containing each 100 tree slips were distributed amongst the agriculturalists in the Territories. These slips were produced from seeds collected and plants of kinds indigenous to those parts, and satisfactory results are indicated.

Besides these indigenous trees, experiments already tried indicate that hard woods, such as elm, walnut, etc., will thrive in the Northwest. Superintendent Saunders attached very much importance to the outcome of the forestry experiments, for upon their success depends the solution of very important problems as to the future of the prairie lands in the Northwest.

BERESFORD.

Our public school opened last Monday, June first. Miss Dawson, of Wingham, Ont., is engaged as teacher.

J. W. Evans, Esq., late of Glasgow Bank, Scotland, has located in the Beresford district and is heavily engaged in farming. From the way he is breaking up the prairie and pushing things in general, Beresford Saunders will have to look to his horns if he is going to continue to be the wheat king of Manitoba.

T. C. Thurstinson, from Brandon, has started a general blacksmith shop on Main St. He is doing good work and is kept busy.

P. D. McLaren will have his elevator completed so as to receive the first of 1891 wheat. The farmers of this district are very much pleased with the prospect of getting such a good man to handle their grain as they all know Mr. McLaren to be.

Mr. Sutherland, from Brockville, has been prospecting throughout the Province this spring, and, after seeing many parts, decided on locating in Beresford and engaging in store business and boarding house. He could not pitch his tent in a better place.

Chapman Bros., of the Quaker Hill Farming Company, located a few miles east of Beresford, which speaks much for their faith in Manitoba. Their ambition is 1,000 acres of crop in 1892.

The Canada Methodist congregation of Beresford are placing material on the ground for the erection of a fine church building. The foundation, 21x40, James Moore, Esq., the owner of the town site, presented the board of management with a building site, free. Over \$700 has already been subscribed to the building fund, and many warm friends to hear from.

R. E. Hopkins, Esq., who has been one of the councillors for the past five years, is favorably mentioned as the coming Mayor of Beresford. He will make a good one, and deserves the position.

The Brandon Mail is a very welcome visitor every Friday at Beresford post office.

Answer to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children teething. It relieves the little sufferer from the child from pain, and the little child awakes up as bright as a button. It is very pleasant to take. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

THE KEY STONE.

Regular action of the bowels is the key-stone of health. The use of B.B.B. restores it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

Mrs. F. Williams, 445 Bloor Street, Toronto, writes:—"Have used your Blood-Break Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second day."

After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work surely. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an active agency, but quiet and mild. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor derange the system and half their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, and easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a box. Of all druggists.

\$10,000 Damages.

THE CLAIM OF A LONDON GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Toronto, June 2.—Miss Annie Haines, aged 18, who resides with her father in London, Ont., was courted in 1887 by Mr. Jas. Hastie, a son of the well-known cheese exporter of the same name, who lives in Harwick, Huron Co. In June, 1888, Mr. Hastie asked Miss Haines to marry him and his proposal was accepted. She now concludes that the engagement has been standing a reasonable time, and as he refuses to carry out his promise she issued a writ against him. The other day claiming \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The statement of claim was mild, but Hastie's defence was a terror. He set up that the reason he did not marry her was because she consented to be seduced, and that her father had threatened to sue him for seduction. That he had secured the claim for seduction by paying Miss Haines father \$475, and that this was to bar all actions and quiet the whole matter.

Mr. Anglin, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved this morning before Justice Ross to strike from the statement of defence all reference to the seduction, holding that the fact of the defendant having seduced such an action with the plaintiff's consent did not bar the young lady herself from suing for breach of promise.

Justice Ross was with Mr. Anglin on this contention, and struck out the defence.

Phoenix Hall.

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THE PIONEER AND LEADING
Merchant Tailor

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and wishes to inform the public and my old customers that I am now giving my whole attention to the Tailoring business and doing my own cutting. For perfect fit and imported stylish goods we have no equal in the city. My stock is the largest in the city, bought expecting an enormous crop of wheat, and at bottom prices. We must unload, and have decided to sell almost at any price for cash. Can save you a V on a suit or overcoat, as in the pants. Yours to please,

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MIXED HOUSE PAINTS.

Dash & Barrel Churns.

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Ask for Prices.

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1 Prize worth	\$15,000	\$15,000
1 " "	5,000	5,000
1 " "	2,500	2,500
1 " "	1,250	1,250
5 " "	500	1,000
5 " "	250	1,250
25 " "	50	1,250
100 " "	25	2,500
200 " "	15	3,000
500 " "	10	5,000

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100 " "	25	2,500
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100 " "	10	1,000
500 " "	5	4,900
500 " "	5	4,900

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S. E. LEFEBVRE,

MANAGER, 81 St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. R. McLellan of Deloraine was in the city on Tuesday.

Judge Walker was a passenger on the C.P.R. No. 1 express on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ace Edmonds left on Sunday morning to purchase a car load of two of good horses.

The Orangemen of the McTaggart district held the annual meeting this evening. A pleasant time is expected.

On Saturday last the Invincibles of Elton played a five innings game of ball with the Douglas team. The score was in favor of the Invincibles by 13 to 11.

Conductor Robt. Bird has been laid up with a felon on his hand for several days from which he has suffered considerable "Bob." We have had experience and sympathy with you.

Messrs. Burchill & Howey are amongst those that intend spending some of their surplus cash in building. They have let the contract for the erection of three brick residences.

Work has been commenced on the foundations of Mr. T. E. Kelly's new brick stables. When completed the buildings will be equal to any of the kind in the province.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather on Sunday evening there was a large gathering to hear the Rev. Dr. Sutherland preach at the Methodist church.

Early pedestrians on Sunday were made aware of Sir John's death by seeing flags displayed at half-mast by Messrs. Lowers and Strone as also those on the City hall and new post office.

The grand down pour of the needful on Sunday afternoon and evening seems to have instilled new life and vigor into the business men and farmers as well as well as into the growing crops.

WANTED—every boy that has not got his new suit yet to buy at the Beaver Hall, and we will save him from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on his purchase. Patches given with all suits.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

The Winnipeg Free Press is authority for stating that Mr. Wheeler, an architect of this city, is preparing plans and specifications for a handsome residence for the Hon. Jas. A. Smart. What was the matter with our two local architects?

As an instance of the wealth of the Manitoba coal fields, it may be mentioned that Dr. Spence, who was examined three times on Saturday morning into the Firemen's Hospital, found three candidates for the position of the string at 6 ft 6 in, 6 ft 4 in, and 5 ft 11 inches respectively.

If the old saying "that one's ears tingle when some other person is speaking disparagingly of you" then the boys in the post office must have had their ears pretty well in a blaze on Saturday afternoon for they were unmercifully overhauled by some of the members of the Farmers Institute meeting.

The local lodge of the Canadian Stationary Engineers met on Friday evening in the Firemen's hall. Mr. A. R. Crawford was elected president. Mr. Arthur Fleming was elected secretary. There was a large attendance of members. President Crawford expects to go to Portage la Prairie shortly to open a lodge there.

By amendments to the Act establishing Farmers' Institutes the time for holding the annual meetings of the Institutes from the month of July to June. The Brandon Central Institute has appointed Saturday the 27th of the present month as the time for holding their annual meeting.

Our junior lacrosse team made a very poor showing in their game against the Plum Creek Intermediates at Souris on Thursday last. There were various theories advanced for their getting such a bad scoring, but we are informed that the principal cause was that some of the players were not quite themselves.

If you want to see a busy scene get up a fine morning, an hour earlier than usual and take a walk up to where the new city hall is being erected. Contractor Cope has got a small army of workmen employed and it looks as if he intended to have the building finished by the time specified in his contract.

It pays to raise good stock of any kind. For some time past Mr. D. W. Shaw has been paying considerable attention to the breeding of good horses. His rewards have just commenced to come in to him. He sold last week to Mr. J. Carr Elton of Virden a yearling colt, got by Phil Rose's horse Neuremberg, for the handsome sum of \$150. His thoroughbred Colegram mare has now a fine colt by her side for which Mr. Shaw has refused a large sum.

A very heavy freight train left the C.P.R. yards on Sunday afternoon bound for the coast, a couple of cars of well bred mule cows were part of the outfit. To one uninitiated in the cattle trade it would seem like "taking coals to New Castle" to see this stock killed for the coast when at the same time the train would have to pass through hundreds of miles of ranching country where one would think they could be raised at much less expense.

Wall street, as the residents of the business part of Sixth st. like to call it, has been much improved during the past few weeks. Messrs. Trotter & Trotter have had their large livery, feed and sale stable painted up in good shape. Mr. Thos. Sharp was the contractor for the work and feels deservedly proud of the sign writing that he has put on the front of the building. Mr. Arthur Kelly has also had his hotel on the same st. painted and renovated both inside and out which makes the popular hostelry look as good as new.

Oak River now boasts of a Forester's lodge.

Ald. G. R. Coldwell paid a visit to Winnipeg on Monday.

Mr. McCulloch of the Plum Creek flouring mills was in the city on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Chambers, of Wawanesa, spent a few days in the city last week. He reports Wawanesa as improving.

Mr. B. Trotter arrived from the east during the week with a car of very fine looking young mares.

Mrs. Mainwaring, of Birtle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Hobbs, in this city, left on Saturday for home.

The Deloraine Times chronicles the fact of Mr. Cooper of this city being in that burg looking after a property sale.

Mr. Charleston of Glemsouris left on Monday for the Lake Dauphin district where he intends to take up a second home-stead.

Mr. Wilcocks wishes it to be understood that he has just rented a large ware-room at the Royal Hotel, where he will be found ready to do all kinds of auctioneering.

Buy your clothing at a clothing house where you get the largest stock, best selection and all the newest things in the market. Yours for 25 per cent. discount. JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

The Winnipeg census enumerators are through with their work, and have made the population of that city only 27,000. It was confidently expected that it would have reached \$30,000.

The Methodist parsonage at Oak Lake is nearing completion. The example set by the good people of that town might be followed with advantage by other congregations.

Charles Henry who was confined in the jail here for stealing oats at Oak River was tried before Judge Walker on Thursday last and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. Quinn's new house near the corner of Rosser on Fourth street is now nearing completion so far as the wood work part is concerned. When finished it will be quite an improvement to that part of the city.

The Indians on the reserve near Griswold intend holding a picnic on next Tuesday the 15th inst. It is astonishing how quickly the redskins catch on to some of the ways of their white neighbors.

Our goods are all marked in plain figures and at spot cash prices, so that 25 per cent. off our prices for JUNE means 35 per cent. off prices charged at credit houses. The largest stock of clothing in the city.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

On Monday, the 15th inst., the local train between the city and Winnipeg will be resumed. The hours of departure and arrival will be much the same as last year, the train leaving Brandon early in the morning, and returning leave Winnipeg shortly before six o'clock.

The Orangemen of Elton are making preparations for holding a monster picnic at Crexford on the 24th of this month. From the well known capabilities of those who have the matter in hand this promises to be one of the best picnics ever held in the province.

A Holland correspondent sends the following: "Our baseball boys have had a challenge from Brandon, which will be accepted if Brandon will furnish enough of the needful for expenses. The boys will play Terherne a return match on Saturday."

The Hon. Edward Blake went through on the No. 2 C.P.R. on Friday last. We were sorry to see the honorable gentleman look as old as he does. We were acquainted with him in the early days of the 50's, when he was a hearty young fellow. Heigh-ho! How we old fellows age!

During the high wind on Tuesday a fire started in the stables of Mr. James Sheran, who follows the occupation of a milkman, about two miles out of town, about noon. The stables and pretty little cottage, built during the boom days by Capt. Woodworth, were entirely consumed. The property belongs to Mr. A. M. Peterson, but we did not learn as to whether he had any insurance on it or not.

There is quite a demand just now for desirable residence property, and choice corners are being picked up very rapidly. The growth seems to be in a southerly direction. This in measure may be on account of Victoria, av. Being graded, it will make a very fine residence avenue, it being 100 feet wide. Already there are contracts let for the erection of six hand some brick residences, to cost about \$4,000 each. These are to be erected on Victoria Avenue, east of 7th St.

There is on exhibition at Calgary the head of a timber wolf that was killed on the Northwest Cattle Co.'s ranch on High river last week. The dogs had run him down, but although nine pounds were on him and kept him down they failed to kill until Fred Stinson despatched him with a pistol. He weighed about 175 pounds, and was the largest that had been seen in those parts. On this ranch alone during last winter sixty of these wolves were killed.

The celebrated case of the C.P.R. vs. Ouderdonk section, is at last concluded, that is, so far as counsel is concerned. All the evidence was on Friday, whereupon the Hon. Edward Blake addressed the court for the company. Next morning Mr. G. T. Blackstock continued on the same side. Mr. Osler then opened the case for the government, being followed by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Blake then made the final reply. The arbitrators will confine their deliberations at Vancouver, but most of the legal fraternity returned at once to their homes in the east.

Men's white shirts, collars, ties, braces, hose, belts, &c., all going at 25 per cent. discount for June.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

A veritable building boom has struck Melita since the extension of the railroad to the Souris Coal fields this year has been assured.

Just received at the Mail Book store, a large assortment of Novels, and Stationery, including Pinkerton's latest Detective stories.

MOHRE'S: Buy your boys a new suit this month and save the discount. Remember, for June only.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Barker of Dakota lectured on temperance in the Methodist church on last Monday evening. There was a fairly good attendance and all seemed pleased with the good lady's effort.

June, Somerville's month for Bargains in clothing and gent's furnishings, 25 per cent. off every article in the store. Goods all marked in plain figures.

A correspondent at Deloraine writes that there is scarcely a day but what one or more Dakota farmers are seen wending their way to the north with a view of settling in Manitoba or the Territories.

No Reserve—on any article in our immense stock. Everything goes at 25 per cent. discount for this month only. Make your purchases at 75c. on the dollar while they are going.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

The owners of the cemetery grounds have done a good work in having the place fenced and there is now some encouragement for parties having relatives buried therein to decorate and beautify the graves of their loved ones. There is one thing however that the proprietors have forgotten and that is to place a small wicket or stile in the fence so that visitors to the grounds could have easy access. It is only within the past week that two young ladies were seen climbing the high fence to visit the grave of their mother. It would cost but a few dollars at most to make the necessary improvement and we hope to see it done at an early date.

The necessity of local manufactures was never better illustrated than in the starting up of two firms of stone cutters and marble workers in this city. Heretofore our people have had to go to Winnipeg and elsewhere for tombstones, monuments etc., and in many cases have had to pay exorbitant prices for what they ordered. This year two firms have started in the business in this city and they are both kept busy. Last week Messrs. Thomson & Hyler turned out two magnificently finished headstones (one for the Chapman family and the other for the late Mrs. Duncan W. Shaw,) the latter being one of the best finished pieces of marble work they have seen in that province. T. J. Somerville & Co. who also opened out here this spring have been turning out some good work. A monument in grey marble for the Elder family, gilt lettered attracted considerable attention the past week. There is plenty of room in this city for other small industries being started.

You can find no such assortment of beautiful ready made clothing in the city as we can show you, all subject to discount for June, 25% off.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

Strayed.

ON the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 21, 17917, fifteen horses and colts. They came on the premises on Thursday the 28th day of May last. The owner or owners are requested to prove their property and pay expenses, otherwise they will be sold according to law for the same.

THOS. R. WADDINGTON.

Brandon, June 4th 1891. 31.

Strayed.

ON the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 21, 17917, about the 1st of April last, a brown and white steer yearling. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

T. W. NELSON.

June 4th 1891. 31.

Strayed.

FROM the premises of S. McAdoo, Sec. 610, 19, about 2 months ago, a pair of red heifers yearlings. A red will be given for information leading to their recovery.

S. McAdoo, Brandon, P.O. Box 302.

May 21st 1891. 31.

STRAYED.

ON to the premises of John Mitchell, west half of Sec. 20, 18118, about the 25th of April, a light grey pony, with a colt about 3 weeks old. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN MITCHELL, Melford P.O.

May 21st 1891. 31.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 28th day of June 1891, for constructing the ceiling and six feet of the walls of the Kennedy school house. Size of school, 25 feet long, 10 feet wide and ten feet high. Size of porch 8 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet high. The portion not plastered to be wainscoted with good sound lumber. Also for building a stone wall under the school and porch, one foot high and eighteen inches wide.

A separate tender will be accepted for delivering all the material, or any portion of it. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. F. ELLIOTT, Sec. treas.

June 4th 1891. 41.

Brandon P. O.

Tenders Wanted

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the City of Brandon addressed to the undersigned up to the first day of June till 12 o'clock noon, for the reconstruction of the said City of Brandon for one year from the first day of July. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

JAS. D. GREGG, Chairman of License, Police, Health and Relief.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

We beg to notify the public that we have purchased the business and stock in trade of Smith Bros., and will in future carry on said business under the firm name and style of G. D. Smyth & Co.

G. D. SMYTH.

CHAS. A. SMITH.

May 1891.

Manitoba Farm for Sale.

160 acres of the wheat land unimproved, 1/2 mile N. W. from Emerson, Manitoba, and surrounded by cultivated farms, and within easy access to the railway. Marked by the N. W. Quarter Section 21, Township 1, Range 2 East, P. 10th. Purchaser can see it at 1 o'clock and balance in mortgage. Enquire at this office.

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Suits from	
Our Men's Black Worsted	
Suits from	10.00 up
Our Youths' Suits, long	
pants from	5.00 up
Our Children's and Youths'	
Suits, short pants from	3.00 up
Our Men's Pants, great	
variety	2.00 up
Our Men's Spring Over-	
coats, very nice	10.00 up

Felt and Straw Hats:

Christy's celebrated stiff Hats, all colors from \$1.00 up.

American and Domestic Soft Felt and Fur Hats.

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Gents' Furnishings all latest Importations.

Range very large in Silk, Flannel and Cotton Shirts, Ties, Collars, gloves, Underwear, &c.

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Special attractions, best 5 Frame Brussels Carpet at 1.25 per yd. Lace Curtains from 75 cts. per pair up Window Blinds and Rollers complete 70 cts. each. Art Squares, Madras Muslins, Oilcloths, Rugs and Chenille goods.

Estimates furnished on large lots.

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See our Print and Satin Stock.

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See our Glove and Hosiery Stock.

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See the bargains everywhere throughout our immense Store. The finest, largest and best stocked store in this province.

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DISCOUNT 20 PER CENT

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Our entire stock of staple and fancy

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